



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

August 30, 2018

In reply refer to: 1800B3-VM

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Better Public Broadcasting Association
116 Hillcrest Drive
Seminole, OK 74868

In re: KTTE(FM), Humboldt, NE
Facility ID No. 177223

KLXL(FM), Springfield, CO
Facility ID No. 174498

Operational Status Inquiry

Dear Licensee:

It has come to our attention that Stations KTTE(FM), Humboldt, Nebraska, and KLXL(FM), Springfield, Colorado (individually, Station and collectively, Stations), licensed to Better Public Broadcasting Association (BPBA) may be currently off the air. Pursuant to Section 73.1740 of the Commission's Rules, BPBA is required to clarify this matter in writing within thirty days of the date of this letter.

Our investigation indicates that neither of the Stations has operated in recent years. Based on this information, it appears that each Station may have been silent (or failed to operate with authorized facilities) for more than one year. Pursuant to Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, as amended, **if a broadcast station fails to transmit broadcast signals with its authorized facilities for any consecutive 12-month period, then the station license granted for the operation of that broadcast station expires at the end of that period, unless extended or reinstated by Commission action.**

Please provide evidence documenting each Station's operational status since January 1, 2014. This evidence must indicate the location, effective radiated power and antenna height above ground level for **all periods of operation** from January 1, 2014, to the present. Also include copies of all leases, personnel records (including payroll records appropriately redacted to protect the privacy of individual employees), engineering records, and station logs for that period of time. In addition, you must provide copies of all invoices, bills, checks written or received, credit card charges, wire transfers or deposits of funds relating to each Station's operation.¹ You **must also include pictures** of each Station's studio facilities and transmission facilities during this timeframe, and provide exact coordinates for each Station.

Failure to respond to this letter within the specified time will result in adverse actions jeopardizing both the Stations' licenses and call letters. If you have any questions concerning the

¹ In addition, if a Station uses accounting software to maintain financial records, provide printouts of the data recorded for this period.

content of this letter, please contact Victoria McCauley, Attorney, by phone (202-418-2136), or e-mail (victoria.mccauley@fcc.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Albert Shuldiner" followed by a stylized monogram or initials.

Albert Shuldiner
Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau